



California Department of Parks and Recreation

Office of Grants and Local Services

WHAT'S NEW?

July-August 2003

2002 Resources Bond Act ~~ Grant Program Updates

- **[Murray-Hayden \(Urban Youth Services\) Program](#)**

[Guidelines](#) for this program are now available. The final application filing date for the Murray-Hayden Urban Parks and Youth Service Program is **December 15, 2003**. Please contact your [project officer](#) with any further questions.

This \$47 million matching program is designed to help fund such capital projects as parks, park facilities, environmental enhancement projects, youth centers, and environmental youth service centers that will employ neighborhood residents and at-risk youth.

- **[Urban Park Act of 2001](#)**

[Guidelines](#) for this program are now available. The final application due date for the Urban Park Act of 2001 is **January 15, 2004**. Please contact your [project officer](#) with any further questions.

The \$130 million Urban Park Act of 2001 Grant Program awards funds for the acquisition or development or both, of new urban parks, new recreation areas, and facilities in the neighborhoods that are currently least served by park and recreation providers.

This program creates facilities that will provide safe recreational environments for children, positive outlets for youth and address the special recreational and social needs of senior citizens and other urban population groups.

- **[Per Capita Program](#)**

[Guidelines](#) for this program are now available. You can find the allocation for your county, city, or park district [here](#).

It is anticipated that the \$326.7 million for this program will be included in the state budget for Fiscal Year 2003/2004. **Remember that no costs may be incurred until after the funds are included in an approved state budget.**

- **Roberti-Z'Berg-Harris (RZH) Program**

Guidelines for this program are now available. **PLEASE NOTE: The final application filing date for the RZH competitive programs has been changed from November 3, 2003 to June 1, 2004.**

The RZH Program is divided into three components:

- **Block Grant Program** – A \$155 million fund that will be allocated based on population. You can find the allocation for your city, county or district here. It is anticipated the block grant funds will be included in the state budget for Fiscal Year 2003/04.
- **Nonurbanized Area Need Basis Grants** - A \$28 million competitive fund for nonurbanized areas.
- **Urbanized Area Need Basis Grants** - A \$3.7 million competitive fund for urbanized areas.

This program is designed to help purchase new parklands, develop new recreational facilities and to rehabilitate existing parks and facilities.

It is anticipated the block grant funds will be included in the state budget for Fiscal Year 2003/04. **Remember that no costs may be incurred until after the funds are included in an approved state budget.**

- **California Youth Soccer and Recreation Development Program**

Draft guidelines for this program will be available on the Department's website by August 7. The public comment period on the draft procedural guide will begin on August 7, 2003, and end on September 5, 2003. Public comments regarding the draft guidelines will be accepted by mail, e-mail, or hand delivery. Oral comments will be received at the two public hearings. If you are interested in commenting on the draft guidelines, please contact Joshua D.S. Brady at (916) 651-8459 or jbrad@parks.ca.gov. **Comments are due by September 5, 2003.**

Two public meetings are scheduled regarding the program guidelines:

- **Tuesday, August 12, 2003 -- Sacramento Area**
- **Thursday, August 14, 2003 -- Anaheim**
 - From 10 am to 11 am at each of these meetings, staff will provide a brief overview of the program and answer questions regarding the guidelines.
 - From 11 am to 12 pm, a public hearing will be conducted where comments on the draft procedural guidelines will be accepted.

If you have questions about the program you are encouraged to attend the briefing sessions since staff will not be able to answer questions during the public hearing. See the chart for details and locations.

This program helps local agencies and community based organizations acquire or develop land and/or facilities that provide new youth soccer, baseball, softball, and basketball opportunities. The final application due date is **March 1, 2004.**

- **State Urban Parks and Healthy Communities Grant Program**

Draft guidelines for this program will be available on the Department's website by August 7. The public comment period on the draft procedural guide will begin on August 7, 2003, and end on September 5, 2003. Public comments regarding the draft guidelines will be accepted by mail, e-mail, or hand delivery. Oral comments will be received at the two public hearings. If you are interested in commenting on the draft guidelines, please contact Eileen Hook at (916) 651-7742 or ehook@parks.ca.gov . **Comments are due by September 5, 2003**

Two public meetings are scheduled regarding the program guidelines:

- **Tuesday, August 12, 2003 -- Sacramento Area**
- **Thursday, August 14, 2003 -- Anaheim**
 - From 1 pm to 2 pm at each of these meetings, staff will provide a brief overview of the program and answer questions regarding the guidelines.
 - From 2 pm to 3 pm, a public hearing will be conducted where comments on the draft procedural guidelines will be accepted.

If you have questions about the program you are encouraged to attend the briefing sessions since staff will not be able to answer questions during the public hearing. See the chart for details on locations.

This program awards grants to eligible local agencies and community-based organizations for the acquisition or development, or both, of properties for active recreational purposes. The final application due date is **April 1, 2004**.

Project Officer Assignments:

OGALS has realigned its project officer assignments. A list of project officers and their contact information can be found [here](#).

- **General Status:**

2002 Resources Bond Act (Proposition 40): You may review the status of any 2002 Resources Bond Act grant program [here](#). If you would like a hardcopy draft of any procedural guide, call OGALS at (916) 653-7423.

2000 Resources Bond Act (Proposition 12): You may also review the status of any 2000 Resources Bond Act grant program [here](#).

Ongoing grant programs: You may review the status of any ongoing grant program [here](#).

SCHEDULE OF SIGNIFICANT DATES FOR PROPOSITION 40 GRANT PROGRAMS

Program Name	Comment Period	Public Hearing Date(s) & Time(s)	Hearing Location(s)	Final Application Filing Date
Murray-Hayden	Completed	Completed		Dec. 15, 2003
Urban Park Act	Completed	Completed		Jan 15, 2004
RZH Block	Completed	Completed		Not applicable
RZH Urbanized Area	Completed	Completed		June 1, 2004
RZH Nonurbanized Area	Completed	Completed		June 1, 2004
Per Capita	Completed	Completed		Not applicable
California Youth Soccer and Recreation Development	August 7 – September 5, 2003	August 12, 2003 Briefing, 10am – 11am Hearing, 11am – 12pm August 14, 2003 Briefing, 10am – 11am Hearing, 11am – 12 pm	Rusch Community Center 7801 Auburn Blvd., Citrus Heights Anaheim Downtown Community Center 250 East Center St. Anaheim	March 1, 2004
State Urban Parks and Healthy Communities	August 7 – September 5, 2003	August 12, 2003 Briefing, 1pm – 2 pm Hearing, 2pm – 3pm August 14, 2003 Briefing, 1pm – 2pm Hearing, 2pm – 3pm	Rusch Community Center 7801 Auburn Blvd., Citrus Heights Anaheim Downtown Community Center 250 East Center St. Anaheim	April 1, 2004

ANNUAL GRANT PROGRAMS

Program Name	Available Funds	Filing Deadline
Habitat Conservation Fund	\$2 million	October 1, 2003
Recreational Trails Program	\$2.2 million*	October 1, 2003
Land and Water Conservation Fund	To be determined	May 1, 2004

*Subject to Federal Reappropriation